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St. John's Guild Auction Saturday



St. John's Evangelist Guild auction will be held Saturday from 10 a.m., at St. John's Field, Leonard St., with a browse period starting at 9.

Pictured above checking and working on auction merchandise are, left to right, Mrs. Martha Tanner, general chairman, Mrs. Gloria Gloster, Guild president, honorary chairman, Mrs. Mary Campbell, cochairman, and Mrs. Marcia Paine, refreshment chairman.

A '61 Rambler Station wagon will be among the items auctioned with furniture, stoves,

washers, dryers, radios, TV's, lamps, small electrical appliances, etc.

A snack bar, and cake booth will be available during the day, and for the children pony rides.

St. John's Men's Club Annual Chicken Barbeque Sunday

St. John Evangelist Catholic Men's Club of Agawam will hold their annual Chicken Barbeque on Sunday, Sept. 10th starting at 1 p.m. at St. John's field on Leonard St.

There will be an ample supply of barbeque chicken with all the fixings. Bob Sullivan is chairman of this event, and he will be assisted by Don Ferioli and Bill Garten. Dom Maiolo, food chairman, will be assisted by J. Paul Morin, Gus Bartolucci, John Nahajlo, Bob Keith, Dave Pullen, Joseph Tourville, and John Ferioli.

Refreshments to suit everyone's taste will also be served plus ice cold watermelon.

Chairman of athletics and events, John Anderson and his committee, have a fine program of games planned for everybody. There will be pony rides, volley ball, soccer, horseshoes, wheelbarrow races, burlap races, three-legged races, and a record hop for the teen-agers.

The men in charge of field maintenance and preparation for the barbeque are Wyly Brame assisted by club president, Edmund Coffey and John Anderson.

Tickets may be obtained from chairman Bill Garten, 737-0819; cochairman Frank Grabinski, 788-9278. Prices are 99c for children and \$1.75 for adults.

All members of the parish are

GOP Sixth Annual Barbeque Saturday

The Agawam Republican Town Committee will have their sixth annual Chicken Barbeque at the Polish American Club on Southwick St., this Saturday, the 9th from 2:30 till 8 p.m.

Chairman Nicholas Zucco will be assisted by Frank Chriscola, Jr., as cochairman. Master of Ceremonies will be Vincent R. Caroleo.

Ticket chairman is Mrs. Robert Dempsey, Precinct one, Ernest C. Swanson; Precinct two, Kenneth S. Clouse; Precinct three, Albert A. Malone; Precinct four, Joseph J. Trzcinski; Precinct five, George L. Reynolds; Precinct six, Paul Fieldstad.

Mrs. Harold E. Walker and Mrs. Leslie Melanson will be in charge of the booths.

Guests from the County and State will attend also various state and national organizations in the GOP. Come and join the crowd.

Democratic Women Announce Calendar

Mrs. Lucy Christopher, president of the Agawam Democratic Women's Club has announced the following calendar of events for the coming season.

Sept. 13th will be the opening date with a Bee-Line Fashion Show and Pot Luck supper, to

be held at St. Anthony's Hall at 6:30 p.m. with Mrs. Harriet Keogh as hostess.

Oct. 28th, the board of directors will be in charge of a public Smorgasbord and dance.

Nov. 8th, Candidates Night will be held at St. Ann's Country Club with local candidates present to state their qualifications for the office they seek and to answer questions. Mrs. Beatrice Couture will be in charge.

December, the annual Christmas Party will be held at a place and time to be announced. Mrs. Dorethea Nardi is in charge of arrangements.

January will be a regular meeting called by the Board of Directors.

February, Mrs. Mary Drev will be hostess for the meeting.

March, a regular meeting in charge of Mrs. Beverly Burnett, secretary of the club.

April, will be a Mystery Ride with Mrs. Celia Menard, treasurer, making arrangements.

May will be nomination and election of officers.

June 4th, the annual Installation Banquet to be held at Betty's Town House with Mrs. Penny Meunier, vice-president as chairman.

Other officers of the club are: Board of Directors, Mrs. Katherine Vergnani, Rita DeMatos, Frances Barnes, Beatrice Couture, Joan Teahan and Jessie Boyer.

The Agawam Democratic Women's Club is always ready to welcome new members and
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Applications Ready For NROTC Test

Applications for the Navy's 22nd annual Regular NROTC qualification test are now available according to Mr. David Skolnick, Guidance Director, at the Agawam High School. This nationwide examination will be given on Dec. 9, 1967, and all eligible male high school seniors and graduates may apply.

On the basis of this test, personal interviews, medical examinations, and other factors, Mr. Skolnick explained, over 1,700 young men will enter the Regular NROTC Program as midshipmen at NROTC units in 52 colleges and universities throughout the nation. Male citizens of the United States who will be at least 17 but not yet 21 on 30 June 1968, and who are now high school seniors or graduates, may be eligible to apply for the test. Those who attain qualifying scores will be interviewed and given medical examinations next January and February.

A successful candidate receives financial aid for four years of college. This includes tuition and educational fees, books, uniforms, and \$50 per month subsistence allowance. After successfully completing baccalaureate degree requirements and naval training, graduates are commissioned as officers in the U. S. Navy or Marine Corps.

Regular NROTC midshipmen participate in three summer at-sea training periods with various naval units. These periods assist them in learning about the variety of interesting and challenging opportunities available to them as naval or marine corps officers.

Registrations for the test will close Nov. 17, 1967. 1968 NROTC Bulletins containing eligibility requirements and qualifying test applications are available from Mr. Skolnick or the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station at Springfield.

Garden Club Meets Tuesday

The next meeting of the Agawam Garden Club will be held Tuesday, September 12 at 7:45 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House.

The program will feature two sound color movies loaned by the Springfield City Library. "Beaver Valley" gives a photographic account of the life of a group of birds and animals inhabiting the region of a beaver dam. It pictures the beaver as a community leader and shows construction of his dam, mating customs, feeding habits, how he prepares for the winter. Moose, deer, heron, bittersn, marmot and badger are also pictured.

"Budget Flower Arranging" shows, step by step, the principals of various types of flower arrangements at minimum cost. The plans for the October Holiday Tea and Exhibit will also be discussed.



ROBERT SULLIVAN

man, and Fred Williams will be on hand to sign up any new members of the parish who wish to join the Catholic Men's Club.

The September meeting of the Men's Club will be held in St. John's Hall, Tuesday evening, the 12th at 8.

Twins Mothers Club To Meet Sept. 11

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will open its annual season Monday evening, Sept. 11, at 8 in the undercroft of Christ Church Cathedral, 35 Chestnut St., Springfield.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. John S. Zadworny. He will speak on "Sex Education."

All mothers of twins are cordially invited to attend.

Agawam Gridiron Mothers meeting Sept. 11 — 8:15 p.m. at the Agawam High School Cafeteria. Meeting report will be in next week's paper.

Guild To Have Wig Style Show

Fairview Wig Center will present a style show for the September meeting of St. John the Evangelist Guild on Wednesday, Sept. 13th at 8 p.m. in St. John's Hall. A demonstration of "wigs and wiglets" will highlight the evening.

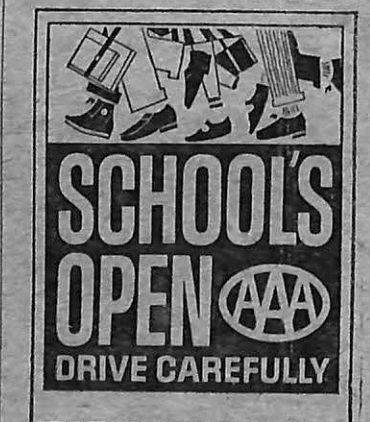
Mrs. Florence Keough, manager of the Fairview Wig Center of Fairview, Mass., will serve as co-ordinator and commentator. Models will be chosen at random from the audience. Up to the minute styles will be created by William Keough using wigs, wiglets and hair pieces, all made entirely of human hair.

Following the demonstration, there will be an informal question and answer period.

Agawam Coin Club meeting Sept. 13 at Agawam Methodist Church. Speaker — Mr. Richard Fearn from Barnes Airport. Subject — "Alaska." Refreshments & social hour to follow.

ATTENTION! SCHOOL'S OPEN DRIVE CAREFULLY

Republican Town Committee



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CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes
Sanctuary Choir Director
Mary Alexander,
Youth Choir Director
Betty Fearn,
Junior Choir Director
Sandra Garfield,
Church Secretary

Friday—6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at Westside.

Saturday—11:00 a.m. A service of worship at East Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church at Worship. . . Nursery for infants. Church School starts its fall session with classes through the Sixth Grade at this hour.

Monday—10:30 a.m. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Western Clerics at our church.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist
Sunday 9:30 a.m. — Worship Service. Rev. Sweeney, preaching.
Tuesday 8 p.m. — Church Council meeting in Griswold Hall.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Habits are something that cannot be flung out the window—they must be coaxed downstairs step by step. Fred W. Grown, The Bergen (N. J.) Citizen.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CSS Rector
Rev. Samuel Fayad, CSS
Saturday — 4-5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.
MASS SCHEDULE
Sundays — 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Weekdays — 7, 9 a.m.
Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

REGISTRATION
Following the 8 and 10 a.m. services there will be registration of the Church School Pupils in the lower parish hall.

Monday—8 p.m. Church school teachers meeting at Vicarage.
Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice at the church.
Friday—3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice at the church.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard
Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.
MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
MASS SCHEDULE
Daily Mass—7 a.m.
Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.
Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.
Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts. West Springfield, Mass.
Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor
Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service. There

is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m., evening service

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"
Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary

Church Services—10 a.m. — For the summer season and into the early Fall, services will be held on the lawn of Boeder House and inside when weather makes it necessary.

Everyone cordially invited to worship with us.

F. H. Church Plans E. S. Restaurant

For the eighth consecutive year, workers are preparing for the operation of the restaurant run during Eastern States week in the basement of Storowton Church under the auspices of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church. Numerous tasks involving many church members must be taken care of prior to the opening on Sept. 16. During Exposition week everyone is involved in some activity either at Storowton or at the home church in Feeding Hills. Serving full course meals, as many as 1,000 persons are served during the day.

Each year new ideas and thoughts are brought up relative to improved operations and those which merit a trial are put into effect. This year what is believed to be the first mechanized squash peeler involved in Eastern States operations is being used. This will alleviate a shortage of the most popular vegetable on the menu.

Full course dinners will be served, including roast beef, baked ham, baked chicken, chicken pie, meat loaf and franks and beans, all at reasonable prices.

The chairman for the Exposition restaurant is Perry A. McCobb assisted by Bertram R. Goodwin.

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At Your Service

EUGENE H. LUND
Director of Veterans Services



Veterans and servicemen who will be re-enrolling in the same schools under the new GI Bill this fall will not need another Certificate of Eligibility, the VA said at Boston yesterday.

Most of the 20,000 Massachusetts veterans who will be going to school under the new GI Bill will be returning to the same educational institution and will need only to identify themselves by name and C-number so that the school may properly submit to VA certification of their enrollment.

Those who will be enrolling in school for the first time must obtain a VA Certificate of Eligibility, VA explained. School registrars will require these certificates as proof that the prospective student is entitled to educational benefits under the new GI Bill.

Veterans or servicemen seeking educational assistance for the first time should complete the application, VA Form 21E-1990, and send it to the VA. Application forms are available at any Veterans Administration office and in the Veterans Service offices throughout the Commonwealth, VA said.

For veterans, eligibility is based on active duty with the armed forces for more than 180 days, any part of which occurred after Jan. 31, 1955, or the veteran must have been released after Jan. 31, 1955, for a service-connected disability.

The veteran's separation must have been under conditions other than dishonorable. Servicemen, to be eligible, must have served on active duty for at least two years, according to VA.

Westfield Savings Bank Local Branch To Open In December

The firm of W. J. Quinn Co., Inc., of East Longmeadow, has submitted the low bid for construction of the new Agawam office of the Westfield Savings Bank, and has been awarded the contract, Arthur W. Knapp, president, said today.

Construction of the 2500 square foot building will begin at once on a nearly two-acre site at 643 Main Street in Agawam, Mr. Knapp said, with occupancy scheduled for late December.

The colonial-style brick building is being designed by Reinhardt Associates, Springfield architectural and engineering firm. It will have a drive-in window, and will be electrically heated, Mr. Knapp said.

"I am quite confident that the people of Agawam will be well pleased with the building that we are constructing," Mr. Knapp said. "It is also our plan to landscape our Agawam property very attractively."

The new Agawam office will become Westfield Savings' third office. Its new main office at 141 Elm Street in Westfield was opened in December, 1964, and

its West Springfield branch, at 206 Park Street in West Springfield, will observe its 20th anniversary of operation next year.

"Our decision to locate an office in Agawam was based on our feeling that we could bring new savings bank convenience to the community where we already have a great many mortgages and savings accounts," Mr. Knapp said.

Westfield Savings Bank also operates the school savings program in Westfield.

On The Lawn with

LARRY LAWRENCE

When people ask me where to go for reliable lawn advice I ask them if they would be willing to pay four cents for it. And of course they say that they would gladly pay four dollars—or even forty dollars.

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This little magazine LAWN CARE, now in its 39th year, goes to more than two million readers all over the country. And so as to be sure that its advice is correct for each different section it is published in 16 different editions.

The editor doesn't recommend saving back issues since lawn ideas change from year to year as the result of new research. Nevertheless some readers claim to have every issue ever published. That's how much they value them.

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Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Scoville of 865 Shoemaker Lane, Feeding Hills, are the proud parents of twins, a girl and boy, born Aug. 23rd at the Providence Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toriani of Meadow St., Agawam, and paternal grandparent, Mrs. Marjorie Scoville of Sunrise Ter., Agawam. The great-grandparents are Mrs. Martha St. Germain of 886 Main St., Agawam, and Germano Toriani of Agawam.

Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Raiche, and son, David, of 300 South St., Agawam, have returned home from their Florida vacation.

Gary Begley, son of Mrs. Paul Begley of Fairview St., Agawam, has enrolled at Holyoke Community College, where he will study business administration.

Miss Gail Begley, daughter of Mrs. Paul Begley of Fairview St., Agawam, will start her freshman year at Boston University, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Ingalls of 345 River Road, Agawam have returned from a vacation spent at their summer cottage at Stockton Springs, Maine.

Mrs. Penny Meunier of 151 River Road, Agawam is in the Providence Hospital recuperating from surgery. She is the unopposed Democratic candidate for the Whiting St. Fund, having served on it faithfully for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gloster and children, Mary, Danny, Richard and Chris, of 46 Althea Cir., Agawam have returned home from a North Conway, N. H. vacation and spent last weekend on a camping trip, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Paine, Jr. and son Michael of 54 Althea Cir., Agawam.

The seventh annual neighborhood barbecue was held last Saturday night on Spencer St., Agawam by residents of Oak Hill Road, Spencer and High Streets. Fire Chief Harry Schneider and Larry Viens of Oak Hill Ave., were the chefs and fire-tenders. Thirty families, with their children, enjoyed the steak roast fol-

V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

Chairman Ed Harpin thanks all who worked before, after and during his successful "Steak Roast" whether they are or are not members of the V.F.W. Auxiliary and Post . . . thanks all who donated, cleaned up and served in any way.

We are looking for colored or black and white pictures that can be used to record the Post

lowed by a bonfire and sing-along. Chairmen for the event were Andy Poggi, Elroy Benjamin and Earl Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morley, formerly of Agawam and West Springfield are now residing at 41 Ottawa St., Agawam. Mr. Morley was a milk and cream dealer in Agawam a few years ago.

Miss Joanne Cimaroli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent H. Cimaroli of 25 Henry St., Agawam, has been named to the Dean's List at Merrimack College, North Andover, Mass. Joanne attained a 3.0 cumulative average for the spring semester.

Drug Raids Net 40

Boston
Some 40 persons were arrested by federal, state, and local law-enforcement officers on charges of selling LSD and amphetamine-type pills. The officers said sales were made to federal agents in Provincetown and Hyannis, Mass. The raids climaxed a month-long investigation of drug sales on Cape Cod by the Federal Bureau of Drug Abuse.

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and Auxiliary's doings. Anyone having pictures or news items they wish to contribute toward the histories and scrap books for the Auxiliary and Post #1632 please call RE 3-0215. Please call and donate as soon as possible so that the books may be completed in time for judging.

Belated Happy Birthday (Aug. 31) to Pat Hamilton, your cheerful bartender.

Sept. 10—7:30 p.m., House committee meeting Post Home.

Sept. 12, V.F.W. Auxiliary meeting, 194 South St., at 8 p.m.

Sept. 18, V.F.W. #1632 meeting, 194 South St., 8 p.m. Nomination and election of Junior Vice Commander.

Pictures of the successful "steak roast" will appear in next week's issue.

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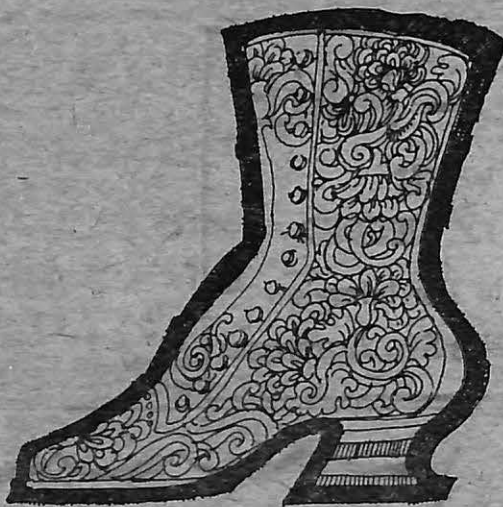
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The United States topped the list with \$3.04 billion. The Soviet Union came next with \$1.3 billion.

West Germany ranked third with \$1 billion. Britain was fourth with \$865.2 million. Japan has given \$408 million.

The World Bank and its affiliate, the International Development Association, together gave India \$1.9 billion.

Torino will be the name of a new Ford intermediate-size car which will come out this fall. The Fairlane-sized model is fast-back-styled.

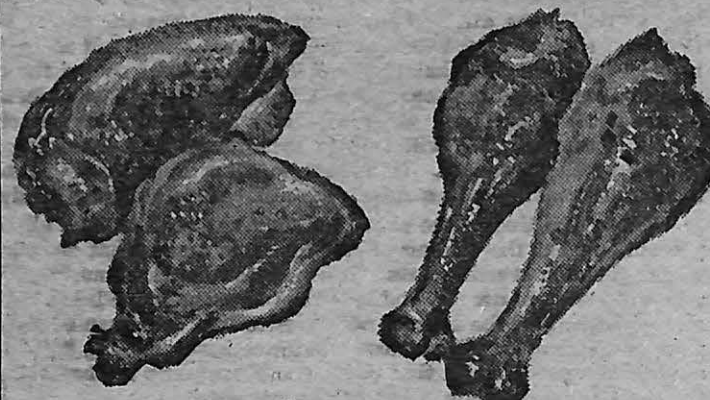
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The Days Of Autumn

It always seems that summer has barely started when someone
smells "fall in the air." Many people hate to see the leaves begin
to turn. But, if they will look around them when fall is in "full
bloom," they will find that they are in the midst of one of the most
pleasant seasons of the year. While there is a tang in the air, there
is also a new freshness. Crisp mornings and falling leaves tell us
winter is coming. We will look to such things as winterizing and
tidying up the premises. It is time to think about snow tires for
the car and making sure a supply of antifreeze is standing handy.

Those who live in the southland may not need to take all these
precautions, but the coming of fall for them means that shortly the
winter vacation season starts. In many southern communities, visi-
tors will arrive in droves, and it is time to prepare for them. All in
all, the passing of the seasons adds zest to life. Autumn begins this
year on September 23, so those who have been smelling fall in the
air will be vindicated on that day. Autumn marks the beginning of
the challenging and busy days of the fall season.

For The Collector

The Golden Guide to American
Antiques, by Ann Kilborn Cole.
New York: Golden Press. \$1
paperback, \$3.95 clothbound.

This concise handbook by a
well-known writer on American
antiques outlines some of the
principles of collecting in general
and gives specific information on
many special kinds of collections:
furniture, glass, pottery and

china, metalware, clocks. An in-
dication of the price range is in-
cluded in each case. It is gener-
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bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, cold
cut grinder (ham, bologna,
cheese), lettuce and tomato slices,
peanut butter sandwich, butter
cake w/chocolate icing, milk.

Thursday: Toasted ham and
cheese roll, potato chips, garden
salad w/spinach greens, peanut
butter sandwich, chocolate cake
w/butter icing, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, grilled
cheese sandwich, carrot/celery
sticks, strawberry shortcake w/
topping, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg and gravy,
mashed potatoes, buttered broc-
coli, bread/butter, butter cake w/
hot fudge sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Sliced ham, scalloped
potatoes, tossed salad, jello w/
topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on
bun, stewed tomatoes, peanut but-
ter sandwiches, cherry crisp,
milk.

Thursday: Juice, shell maca-
roni w/meat balls, cabbage and
carrot salad, bread/butter, butter
cake w/chocolate frosting, milk.

Friday: Juice, egg salad on
water roll, potato chips, buttered
carrots, apple crisp, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, cold cut grind-
ers with meat, lettuce, tomato,
potato chips, buttered corn, cake
square, milk.

Tuesday: Italian spaghetti with
meat, tomato sauce, buttered

green beans, cheese wedge, bread/
butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger in
buttered bun w/catsup, cole slaw
w/green peppers, applesauce cake
w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potatoes,
beef w/gravy, buttered spinach,
bread/butter, pineapple chunks,
milk.

Friday: Tomato rice soup with
vegetables, toasted cheese sand-
wich, carrot sticks, cantaloupe
wedge, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, meat balls in
tomato sauce, fluffy rice, whole
kernel corn, bread/butter, peach-
es, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled frank-
furt on buttered bun, relish, mus-
tard, potato chips, cabbage and
carrot salad, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, beef in
brown gravy, mashed potato, but-
tered carrots, peanut butter sand-
wich, jello w/whipped opping,
milk.

Thursday: Juice, submarine
sandwich (lettuce, tomato, meat),
cheese wedge, potato sticks, wax
beans, spice cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sand-
wich, peanut butter sandwich,
cheese finger, sliced tomatoes,
blueberry cake, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, open
face beef sandwich w/brown grav-
y, buttered mixed vegetables,
peanut butter sandwich, apple-
sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled bologna slices,
potato salad, tomato wedges,
peanut butter and jelly sandwich,
butter cake w/peach topping,
milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/toma-
to, meat sauce, carrot stix, cheese
cube, bread/butter, pineapple tid-
bits, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, grilled
hamburger on hot roll, buttered
peas/carrots, peanut butter sand-
wich, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Baked beans, one-half
deviled egg, stewed tomatoes,
celery stix, raisin corn bread, ice
cream bar, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Baked beans w/frank-
furt rings, tossed green salad,
bread/butter, canteloupe wedges,
milk.

Tuesday: Juice, baked sausage,
mashed potatoes, buttered corn,
bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat
sauce, cabbage and carrot salad,
bread/butter, fresh apple, milk.

Thursday: Meat ball grinder,
buttered green beans, orange
wedges, peanut butter cookie,
milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna salad sand-
wich, potato salad, pineapple tid-
bits, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Citrus juice, hamburger
on buttered roll w/catsup, but-
tered corn, cheese sticks, apple
crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni with
meat, tomato sauce, buttered
vegetable, peanut butter sand-
wich, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Cold cut grinder
(ham, cheese, tomato, lettuce),
potato chips, carrot sticks, fruit
cup, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy,
mashed potatoes, buttered broc-
coli, bread/butter, fruited jello w/
topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese
sandwich, peanut butter sandwich,
potato chips, garden salad with
peppers and tomatoes, dessert,
milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Spaghetti with meat,
tomato sauce w/grated cheese,
tossed green salad, peanut butter
w/honey on rye bread, fresh pear,
milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on buttered
hard roll, buttered peas, apple-
sauce cake, milk.

Wednesday: Beef w/gravy on
mashed potatoes, buttered broc-
coli, peanut butter w/honey on
rye bread, fresh peach, milk.

Thursday: Citrus fruit juice,
Dagwood cold cut grinder w/let-
tuce and sliced tomatoes, buttered
green beans, easy fruit cake, milk.

Friday: Baked beans w-catsup,
fruit slaw salad, buttered pan
biscuits, blueberry buckle w/top-
ping, milk.



COLLEGE NEWS

Joanne DeMont, daughter of
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'68 Pontiac Features Plastic Bumper

Detroit

Pontiac, in recent years a leading materials innovator among the automakers, will be first to use a nonmetal bumper.

The front bumper on all 1968 Pontiac GTO models will be made of plastic, actually a dense synthetic urethane material that absorbs energy on impact.

Under development for the past three years, the bumper, called Endura, is molded around a steel reinforcement about one-eighth inch thick. It is a Pontiac exclusive in 1968 and first of its kind in the industry.

Pontiac engineers say the bumper is functionally superior to any metal bumper now in use. The Endura is mar resistant. When hit under most circumstances it will depress, then return to its original form almost immediately.

If damaged during a severe enough impact to leave a dent or mark, in most cases the damaged area can easily be repaired by any Pontiac dealer.

The plastic bumper is painted the same color as the car exterior, giving it an extended and integrated look. According to Pontiac stylists it allows a new and unique design approach with unlimited possibilities for future styling.

The bumper is made by Inland Manufacturing Division of General Motors, Dayton, Ohio. It is cast by a molding process and can be formed to any shape.

It attaches to the car through the metal reinforcement which has two flanges that are bolted to regular bumper bars that project from the car frame.

An important factor will be the cost to replace the plastic bumper. It could have a bearing on insurance costs, since bumpers are the most often replaced parts on cars, accounting for a significant part of insurance money spent for damages.

Postal Drivers' Dilemma

Washington

While the safety-conscious driver buckles on his seat belt a few times a day at most and doesn't worry about the time involved, the problem is different for some postal workers.

The Post Office Department has nearly 100,000 men and women who drive vehicles as part of their job, and some of them get in and out of the cars and trucks 250 times a day.

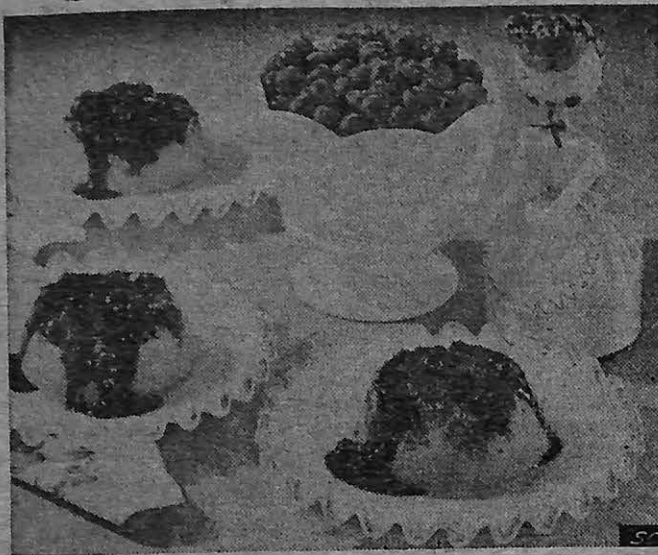
So the department has signed a \$282,816 contract with All American Engineering Company of Wilmington, Del., to come up with a belt device for use in postal vehicles.

The hope is the firm will develop a clamlike device which is activated automatically, saving all that time with the buckle.

Good Old Days?

Talking coast to coast in 1915 cost \$20.70 for three minutes.

Cup Cake Crowns For Tea, Dessert



Here's a berry-bedecked cup cake that's perfectly charming. It's wonderful for a luncheon dessert, sorority tea, or any of those get-ready committee meetings that welcome autumn.

Plan to serve these Blueberry Crowns while berries are still abundant, and then take advantage of good fresh-frozen fruit after fall gets into full swing. You'll love them either way — and love making them — for they begin with a wonderfully easy cup cake mix that makes baking a breeze.

Blueberry Crowns Makes 8 servings

Cakes:	$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon almond extract
1½ cups fresh or fresh frozen blueberries	
2 teaspoons lemon juice	Sauce:
One 11½-oz. pkg. Flako Cup Cake Mix	1 cup fresh or fresh frozen blueberries, crushed
1 egg	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk	2 teaspoons cornstarch

Heat oven to moderate (350°F.). For cakes, combine blueberries and lemon juice. Place blueberries in bottom of eight 6-oz. custard cups. Empty contents of cup cake mix package into bowl. Add egg, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of the milk and almond extract. Beat 1 minute. Add remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk and beat another minute. (If using mixer, beat at low speed.) Pour batter over blueberries in custard cups until cups are half full.

Place on cookie sheet. Bake in preheated oven (350°F.) 25 to 30 minutes. For easy removal, let stand a few minutes; then loosen cakes with knife or spatula. Invert onto serving plates. Serve immediately with warm sauce (see below).

For sauce, add enough water to crushed blueberries to measure 1 cup. Combine sugar and cornstarch in small saucepan; stir in blueberries. Bring to a boil; cook over low heat until thickened and clear, stirring frequently. Serve warm.

Weighty Problem In London

London

A six-foot high baby elephant ridden by a girl in a miniskirt caused traffic jams in London recently.

Bystanders burst into laughter as traffic jammed up and several

hefty policemen tried to push the elephant, Gilda, to the roadside. They failed.

It was 15 minutes before Gilda yielded to a reinforced batch of policemen, and slowly ambled back to the truck she arrived in.

She was part of a small march by girl pop-music fans protesting against the deportation of two Australian pop singers.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Gladys R. Catchepaugh

As a new season starts, a busy program seems to be shaping up for Unit 185 of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Nomination of officers for the coming year will be conducted at the first meeting on Wednesday evening, Sept. 6th. Election of officers will be held at the second meeting in the Legion Home on Sept. 18th. To hold an office in your unit is an honor, but more than that—a chance to serve. Be ready if your Unit needs you.

One Thursday evening this month, the Unit will put on a Beano Party at the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke for the veterans. A small group will be needed to work there. The reward of such service is great when you see the pleasure that the evening's entertainment gives these hospitalized men.

Monday evening, Oct. 2nd, Miss Holly Kistner and her mother will be guests of the Unit. Shirley will tell us of her experiences at this year's sessions at Massachusetts Girls' State. Plan to attend.

Installation is being planned for the latter part of October. Special projects before installation includes acquiring our full quota of gifts for the Christmas Gift Shop, and the receipt of 1968 dues. Let's be an early QUOTA UNIT.

Sick Bay

Word has been received that Mrs. Irene Goss has been ill with intestinal gripe.

Ruth Carr and Jenny Miller have been "not up to par."

Since her operation we have had no word concerning Barbara Connor though we have tried to reach her. We hope this means she is doing well, and perhaps vacationing a bit.

And speaking of vacations,

cards have been received from Ruth Bowen from California. She has had a happy time there, but must be home now.

Roland and Gladys Reed spent some time in Rhode Island visiting their daughter, Phyllis, and helping to celebrate granddaughter Pamme's sixth birthday. Since their return, their family has been saddened by the death of Gladys's brother, Raymond. She has our deepest sympathy.

Coral Bissonnette has taken a position teaching seventh and eighth grades in Northampton... Congratulations, Coral! How time does fly—so short a time since you were one of our Juniors.



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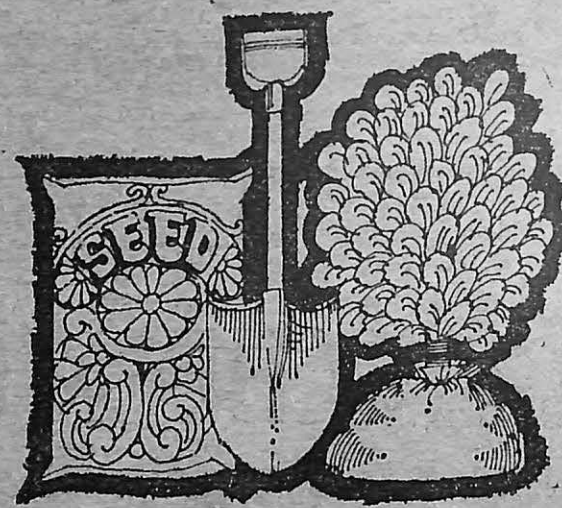


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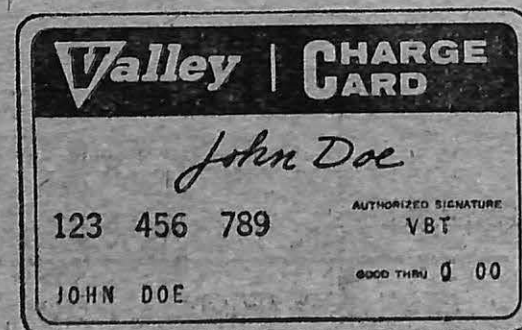
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I Believe . . .

by GEORGE L. REYNOLDS—Candidate for Selectman

In today's "I BELIEVE," I would like to discuss, in part, my point of view on the very important and perhaps most debatable subject of apartment buildings in our town.

I went it clearly understood that I do not dislike apartment tenants as such. Everyone is entitled to a home, wherever it may be, and it is his castle whether it is located on a farm or in a second story tenement. By the same token those who have earned and saved to build a private residence are entitled to retain that castle without having its value depreciated by the construction of apartments placed so closely to them that even sunlight is shut out.

Two examples of these conditions may be viewed by anyone who travels to the Begley St.-Oak Hill Ave. or the lower Meadow St. area. In both locations ambitious young married couples have followed the good Agawam custom of building a home and raising a family in a traditional "work and save" program. I believe that because they were there first, and that they had paid their way in taxes, they are entitled to first consideration.

I have not forgotten that in some cases, they had built their homes next to areas which allowed legal construction of apartment buildings, but as I know Agawam people, they were lead to believe, in innocence, that this zoning might be tenement houses and not a wholesale development of apartments. They did not have the experience to study zoning laws. Perhaps they didn't have the time. They depended on their town leaders for protection. This means either the Board of Selectmen or the Planning Board. Remember, their small groups were not organized for self protection. And yet, our leaders forgot them. These leaders allowed a cancerous growth of apartments in a hit or miss pattern throughout our town. What a pity to forsake your old friends for financiers who used our town of Agawam for a gambling pit.

These same leaders cried "more taxes" will result and the tax rate will eventually go down.

This is a great thing for the town of Agawam. They forgot that associated with any income there is expense. They forgot that we are having water and sewer problems. That our schools were crowded and almost yearly we plan new ones did not concern them in the least. And finally, which is the last straw that breaks our respective backs, I heard at a recent precinct meeting that at least two apartment dwellers were on welfare relief at our expense. How much can we stand?

Please inquire about a neighboring town which does not allow a single multiple residence. This town has a tax rate lower than that of Agawam. It has ample industry, good schools, and other facilities and could be labeled as a fair competitor. It is not Longmeadow. It has controlled its zoning so well that it is assured of a maximum population for which it has ability to supply necessary facilities. It doesn't need apartments to survive.

I believe Agawam leadership has been woefully weak and has even forgotten its loyal old friends in an attempt to make a fast dollar.

Put Out Cigarette Before Taking Nap

Put out your cigarette or cigar before you lie down for a nap. Failure to do so can bring tragedy to you and your family, the American Insurance Association warns.

All too frequently, people doze off while smoking in bed, or on a couch or sofa, and accidentally set fire to their premises. Before anyone is aware that something is burning, toxic gases produced by the fire may asphyxiate you and others asleep nearby, the Association points out.

Hardly a day passes that tragedy in this manner doesn't strike some family.

All kinds of fires take a heavy toll of American lives each year: in 1966 more than 12,000 persons lost their lives in fires, and more than 2,000 of these were children.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, Sept. 8 — Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, Sept. 11 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Terrace Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Sylvan Lane, Taft, Walton Lane, Wilbert Ter., Wilson, Woodside Dr. and Woodland.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Sept. 12 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Sequoia Dr., Ridgeway, Sylvan, White and Witheridge.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Sept. 13 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut Street Ext. and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, Sept. 14 — Amherst, Barn Rd., Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Country Rd., Giffin Pl., Granger Dr., Greenacre Lane, Henry, Highland, Holland Dr., Homestead Ave., Keating, Kensington, Mill, Morris, Norris, Northwood, Old Mill Rd., Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Lane, Springfield, Twin Oaks Rd., Vassar Rd. and William St.

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Fall Motor Vehicle Inspection Underway

Registrar of Motor Vehicles Richard E. McLaughlin today called attention to the beginning of the Fall Inspection Period for all Massachusetts registered motor vehicles. Inspections will continue until October 15. The Inspection Sticker is printed in blue on a green background.

More than 3,000 Official Stations are ready to serve the motoring public and all Approved Adjusters have been advised of the strict requirements governing inspection of vehicles during this mandatory period. Motorists are urged NOT to delay in having their vehicles checked for safe driving.

Registrar McLaughlin also directed attention to the seriousness of being involved in the illegal use or procurement of Official Inspection Stickers.

To emphasize his remarks, the Registrar cited a recent case in which the defendant was charged with receiving stolen property—a quantity of stickers which had been stolen in a local community.

Dollar Ethics

Washington

A Texas schoolteacher is worrying ethics - conscious House members by mailing them his personal checks for \$1 each because they voted for a rat control bill which failed to pass.

The checks have been received by many of the 154 Democrats who supported the bill as an expression of "appreciation by more than words" for their action.

The sender identified himself as Tom Fairclough, a teacher at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Texas. Mr. Fairclough said the money was all he could contribute toward the reelection of the recipients.

"The defendants was successfully prosecuted by Municipal Police and Registry Investigators and the Court imposed a fine of \$500 as a penalty," said the Registrar.

"The heavy fine is a strong indication of the attitude of our Courts and Judges in dealing with crimes involving the misuse of official stickers," stated Registrar McLaughlin.

"As in the case referred to, all violations of fraudulent use or possession or illegal affixing to motor vehicles or any other improper act concerning Inspection Stickers, coming to the attention of the Registry of Motor Vehicles, will result in equally vigorous prosecution and immediate action by the Registrar's office."

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Harry Conley, Veteran Comic Featured With Ann Corio's "This Was Burlesque"

When Ann Corio's rip-roarin' "This Was Burlesque" returns to Storowton Theatre, veteran comic Harry Conley will be on hand in featured comedy sketches as only Harry can portray them.

Harry Conley has been with Ann's company the past few seasons, bringing strong laughter out of the audiences from coast-to-coast. The old pro has appeared on the Storowton stage before, and this time, when he returns for the two week engagement beginning Sept. 4th, Harry will be up to his comical tricks which make people forget their troubles and break out in bursts of heavy laughter.

Harry Conley has been around for a long while in show business. To many, the Palace Theatre of yesteryear, New York's famous vaudeville house, epitomized the ultimate goal. To Harry, it was a second home. It is doubtful if any other performer can claim having played this last great bastion

of vaudeville more than Harry.

With the demise of that form of entertainment, Harry, like many other comics, had to find a new area in which to play his trade, making people laugh, and so he joined the burlesque circuit, and there, through the years, he developed into one of its most endearing clowns.

Although he is part of the troupe of Ann Corio's funnymen, he retains his individuality throughout. Ann Corio says "Harry Conley has a dyed-in-the-wool individual personality in spite of the fact he continues to tell the same jokes over and over. When he is on, the laughs can always be heard above the water running in the dressing rooms. He'll keep telling them and people will keep laughing at them."

Tickets are now on sale at the Storowton box office, and they are going fast. Don't miss the funniest, raciest show to come along in a decade!

you start wondering what has been missing in your life, the answer might well be—Square Dancing!!!!

Al Bessette, our own "home-grown" caller, will be on the stage at Robinson to make the evening really "rock." Since he doesn't take time off during the summer as we dancers often do, he will be ready with some real "goodies!"

Last, but never least, the refreshment chairmen are probably planning a pleasant surprise for all your palates, so—Come one, Come all and have a Ball!

VWWI Card Party Winners

The present series of Card Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening at the Agawam National Guard Armory. Door prize winners were Mary Wilson, Eva Duprey, Evelyn Miller and Anne Hyde.

Mystery prizes were won by Selina Beauchene, Ruth Cusson and Eva Forties. Winning Ace prizes were Eva Duprey for the women and Les Newcomb for the men.

The following were awarded high score prizes: Ladies, 1st, Winifred Roberts, 2nd Edna Roberts, 3rd Isabel Smith, 4th Viola Shaya; Men—1st Louis Franchese, 2nd Harold Landers, 3rd Gaston Allard, 4th Henry Coles.



The Agawam Community YMCA will start the Fall program the first week in October. A full program for all ages has been planned.

FLAG FOOTBALL

Flag Football for boys in grades 5-8 will start early with registrations being taken on Sept. 9th and 16th at the Junior High School Field. Mr. Walter McCarthy, a teacher at the Agawam High School will supervise the program.

NEW PROGRAMS

Several new programs will start the first week in October. These include a Family Swim every Friday evening at 7:30-8:30 at the West Springfield YMCA indoor pool. This is open to Agawam YMCA families who hold a YMCA membership. Children must be accompanied by parents.

Once a month there will be a special family program which will include pot luck suppers, movies, trips, etc. This program will be planned by a parents committee which will be supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cook who were Outdoor Center Directors in the Summer at the YMCA.

VOLLEYBALL—EXERCISES

For men and women there will be Volleyball and exercise classes starting Oct. 3rd for men. Oct. 4th for women, both to be held at Robinson Park School. The classes will meet at 7 p.m. Mrs. Jeannie Lukas will be the supervisor for the Women's classes.

SWIM—MEN-WOMEN

Swimming for men and women will be held on Friday evenings at the West Springfield YMCA pool from 7:30-8:30.

these and many other YMCA For further information on programs, please call 733-9676.

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"SLEEPING BEAUTY RETURNS BY POPULAR DEMAND SEPT. 9

The miniature musical fairy-tale "Sleeping Beauty," will return to the Storowton Theatre stage in West Springfield by popular demand, Saturday morning, Sept. 9, at 11:30 a.m.

The famous Pixie Judy Troupe from New York made such a hit with its last performance of the season at Storowton, that the box office has received many requests from parents who would like their children to see "Sleeping Beauty."

As a result, the Storowton management has made special arrangements with Pixie Judy to bring her troupe back again one more time this year. The date is Saturday morning, Sept. 9 and the time is 11:30.

Normally, the Storowton children's shows are scheduled on Thursday morning at 10:30, but the only time Pixie Judy has is on a Saturday morning.

On this same Saturday morning, Sept. 9, the annual Joint Civic Agencies Big Fun Parade, for children of all ages, will march down Springfield's Main St. promptly at 9:15. Pixie Judy will be one of the features of the hour-long parade, which is expected to draw thousands of people to downtown.

Immediately following the parade, Pixie Judy will return to Storowton Theatre for her performance of "The Sleeping Beau-

ty" at 11:30. This will be the last children's show performance until next summer.

There are special discounts on tickets for groups. For further information, call Storowton Theatre box office, 732-1101.

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Hello All:

It would seem the "bad penny" has turned up again—however, we are just filling in for our new publicity chairmen who are unable to begin their duties at this time, so please bear with us.

The news is good though short. It is simply this: On Friday evening, the 8th of September, (tomorrow night) at 8 p.m., up at Robinson Park School, the Promenaders will get together for their first dance of the 1967-1968 season. This will be our 12th year as a club and we issue here and now, a most cordial invitation to all "home" members to join us and stay with us this year. When

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CHILD TRAFFIC SAFETY WEEK — SEPT. 3-10

For the 12th consecutive year, area police departments, in cooperation with the Safety Council of Western Massachusetts, will conduct "Child Traffic Safety Week" in the western section of the Bay State.

Agawam Police Chief Kenneth Grady observed that several communities have already stenciled "STOP—LOOK—WALK" markers on sidewalks surrounding schools. Other communities hope to accomplish this safety warning project during Child Traffic Safety Week. The sidewalk signs are to remind school children, as well as adults, to be extremely careful when crossing streets.

Application of stencils throughout Western Massachusetts is being supervised by local police de-

partments with the cooperation of their respective streets and highways departments.

Safety Council office records indicate that many child traffic accidents occur as a result of a child darting into the street and into the side or path of a moving vehicle. "With proper training," Chief Grady said, "accidents of this nature could be avoided. We hope to accomplish this goal during our annual Child Traffic Safety Week campaign."

Victor J. Mari, executive director of the Safety Council, said churches and synagogues throughout Western Mass. have been requested to offer a prayer on Sunday, Sept. 3, for the protection of our children. They will be asked also to remind their

members to be extra careful when driving, "especially in school and residential areas where children are most likely to be encountered," Mari remarked.

Automobile antenna pennants, with a word of caution to motorists, were distributed throughout the area beginning Aug. 28. Pennants are sponsored by: Montague Machine Co.; Oliver Auto Body, Greenfield; Chas. Pfizer Co., Adams; George V. Ross Ins. Agency, Holyoke; South Hadley Lions Club; Stanley Home Products; Truck Leasing Service, and Western Bank & Trust Co., West Springfield.

"During the early part of September," Mari said, "thousands of young people will be heading back to school after a long sum-

mer of freedom and play. Many will be going to school for the first time. They are all loaded with energy and filled with excitement. As a result of their fun-in-the-sun for the past two and a half months, they will, for the most part, run, rather than walk. This energy is more than likely to find them unconsciously running into the street.

"Because of this, it is the responsibility of automobile drivers to protect these children by proceeding with the utmost care whenever and wherever youngsters are seen near the edge of the road.

"If we can be careful now during Child Traffic Safety Week, we should be careful all the time," Mari concluded.

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